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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7277**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 459

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 16, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 21, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Juvenile Law Commission.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		18,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(18,000)	

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Commission on Juvenile Law to recommend changes in juvenile law by January 1, 2003. It appropriates \$18,000 to fund the Commission.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Provision B: The Commission on Juvenile Law would be composed of 15 members including

- legislators;
- juvenile court judges;
- a prosecuting attorney;
- a juvenile public defender;
- a court-appointed special advocate;
- a licensed attorney representing the Indiana State Bar Association's Committee on Civil Rights for Children;
- representatives of probation departments, law enforcement agencies, and nonprofit agencies that address delinquency and juvenile justice issues; and
- the executive directors of the Indiana Judicial Center and the Criminal Justice Institute.

Two state agencies would provide staff support. The Criminal Justice Institute would staff the Commission and provide administrative support, and the Legislative Services Agency would provide support for bill drafting and fiscal analysis upon request of a legislative member of the Commission. The Commission would recommend changes by December 31, 2002.

The bill appropriates \$18,000 to the Commission from the state General Fund. Most of the expenditures would fall in FY 2003.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency; Criminal Justice Institute.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**